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SRBC TO MEET, HOST PANEL SESSION ON SECURING REGION'S WATER RESOURCES, TAKE ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. The meeting will include a special panel discussion entitled *Protecting Public Health and Safety: How Secure Is the Region's Water Resources?* The panel will provide an opportunity to discuss: (1) the state of flood preparedness and readiness; (2) maintenance of local flood control structures; (3) drought management; (4) water quality; (5) expansion of SRBC's Early Warning System into New York State; and (6) emergency response planning for small rural water systems.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 14, 2006
1:00 p.m. SRBC meeting begins with panel session.
2:00 p.m. Presentation on the Upper Susquehanna Coalition's new non-point source project funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2:15 p.m. Commissioners to take action on proposed regulations and water withdrawal and consumptive use applications

WHO: Panel participants:

Major General William Grisoli, Commander, North Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Kenneth Lynch, Director, Region 7, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

David Heicher, Chief, Watershed Assessment and Protection, SRBC

Catherine Rees, Water Resources Specialist, Resources of Communities and People, Inc.

Also, SRBC commissioners and alternates and SRBC officers will be available to the media.

WHERE: Radisson Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East, Corning, NY

SRBC: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on December 24, 1970 by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

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